(c) the details of the amount of compensation prescribed and that of insurance provided to the familes of deceased workers; and

(d) the names of workers killed in Chhattisgarh alongwith the details of the amount of compensation given?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Investment in equities by EPF Organisation

2665. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that EPF Organization has been allowed to invest Rs. 100 crore in equities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of companies in which EPFO has invested; and

(d) its impact on the rate of interests on EPF and PPF?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Consultancy agency for Investment alternatives for E.P.F.

†2666. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Employees Provident Fund Organisation has hired a consultancy agency to suggest investment alternatives for E.P.F.;

(b) if so, the objective thereof;

(c) whether labour unions have objected to it; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.